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1. a. Eight warehouses of the JESSEN (N 52/E 56) weapons dump were filled with guns of various types and mortars. \*
- b. A thousand to twelve hundred troops, between 25 and 30 years of age, were quartered in a cantonment. \*\* Seventy-five percent of the troops were red-bordered black epaulets with the crossed-gun barrel insignia, the others wearing red-bordered, black epaulets.

8 July 1949

2. a. About 50 antitank guns and ammunition boxes were entrained at the JESSEN railroad station.
- b. Eight heavy antiaircraft guns were parked near the fence of the weapons dump.

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- \* The above report confirms the JESSEN ordnance depot until 8 July 1949. The information contained agrees with previous reports.
- \*\* Eight hundred officers, EM and skilled workmen were reportedly stationed in the ordnance shop in January 1949, whereas the personnel numbered five hundred to six hundred in February 1949.

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